

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

LIDONG LIU, )  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
MICHAEL CHERTOFF, et al., )  
Defendants. )  
No. C07-1474RSL  
CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' "Joint Status Report" (Dkt. #10). On September 20, 2007, plaintiff filed a Complaint for Writ of Mandamus and Declaratory Judgment alleging that defendants have unreasonably delayed processing of her I-485 application for adjustment of status, and requesting that the Court mandamus defendants to adjudicate the I-485 application. See Dkt. #1. In their joint status report, the parties assert that this is an Administrative Procedure Act ("APA") case. Accordingly, the parties are exempt from the requirements in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and (f) relating to discovery. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(E). The parties also represent that this case may be decided through dispositive motions.<sup>1</sup> See Dkt. #10 at 1. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows:

<sup>1</sup> Under Local Civil Rule 79(h), the administrative record is due when defendants file their answer. See Local Rule 79(h) (“[T]he record of the agency proceeding shall be filed (1) within thirty days of the filing of the complaint or petition when the administrative agency is the plaintiff or petitioner; or (2) with the answer or return when the administrative agency is the defendant or respondent.”) The administrative

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1 Plaintiff shall file a motion for summary judgment by: **February 8, 2008**  
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3 Defendants shall file an opposition and cross-motion for  
summary judgment, if any, by: **March 7, 2008**  
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5 Plaintiff shall file a reply and opposition, if any, by: **March 28, 2008**  
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7 Defendants shall file a reply, if any, by: **April 11, 2008**  
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9 TRIAL **If necessary, 90 days from  
the date of the Court's ruling  
on the motion(s) for  
summary judgment**  
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11 These dates are set by the Court. All other dates are specified in the Local Civil Rules. If  
12 any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal  
13 holiday, the act or event shall be performed on the next business day. These are firm dates that  
14 can be changed only by order of the Court pursuant to Local Civil Rules 10(g) and/or 7(d)(2),  
15 not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good  
cause shown.  
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17 ALTERATIONS TO ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES  
18 As of June 1, 2004, counsel are required to electronically file all documents with the  
19 Court. *Pro se* litigants may file either electronically or in paper form. Information and  
20 procedures for electronic filing can be found on the Western District of Washington's website at  
[www.wawd.uscourts.gov](http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov). The following alterations to the Electronic Filing Procedures apply  
21 in all cases pending before Judge Lasnik:  
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23 - Section III, Paragraph F - when the aggregate submittal to the court (*i.e.*, the motion,  
any declarations and exhibits, the proposed order, and the certificate of service) exceeds **50**  
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25 record in this case was due on November 20, 2007 when defendants filed their answer. See Dkt. #11  
26 (Answer). Defendants are ORDERED to immediately file the administrative record with the Court.

1 pages in length, a paper copy of the documents (with tabs or other organizing aids as necessary)  
2 shall be delivered to the Clerk's Office for chambers by 10:30 am the morning after filing. The  
3 chambers copy must be clearly marked with the words "Courtesy Copy of Electronic Filing for  
4 Chambers."

5 - Section III, Paragraph L - unless the proposed order is stipulated, agreed, or otherwise  
6 uncontested, the parties need not e-mail a copy of the order to the judge's e-mail address.

#### 7 PRIVACY POLICY

8 Pursuant to the General Order of the Court regarding Public Access to Electronic Case  
9 Files (filed 5/29/03), parties are to redact the following information from documents and exhibits  
10 before they are filed with the court:

- 11 \* Dates of Birth - redact to the year of birth
- 12 \* Names of Minor Children - redact to the initials
- 13 \* Social Security Numbers - redact to the last four digits
- 14 \* Financial Accounting Information - redact to the last four digits

15 The General Order was issued pursuant to the official policy on privacy adopted by the  
16 Judicial Conference of the United States and can be found on the court's website at  
17 <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/docs>. All documents filed in the above-captioned matter must  
18 comply with the Privacy Policy and the General Order.

#### 19 SETTLEMENT

20 Should this case settle, counsel shall notify the Deputy Clerk as soon as possible.  
21 Pursuant to GR 3(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement  
22 may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

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1 DATED this 13th day of December, 2007.  
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